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Soldier found dead in barracks here identified

FORT STEWART, Ga. (Jan. 12, 2009) – A Warrior Transition Unit Solider who died here Friday has been identified.

Spc. William M. Smith, 27, of Statenville, Ga., was found dead in his barracks room Friday morning. Smith, a National Guard Soldier with 1st Battalion, 214th Field Artillery in Waynesboro, Ga., was assigned to the WTU July 28, 2008. An ammunition handler, he joined the Army in April 2006.

The cause of death continues to be under investigation.